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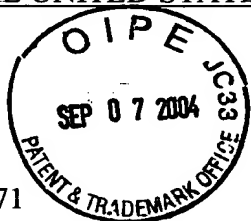
In re application of:

Brian K. SCHMIDT

Application No. 09/764,771

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REPRESENTING AND ENCAPSULATING  
ACTIVE COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS



Attorney Docket No. SUNMP583

Examiner: Syed J. Ali

Group Art Unit: 2127

Date: September 3, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>36</u> -	<u>36</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>02</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$0

Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP583).

Enclosed is our Check No. 12434 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP583). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I am the application of: BRIAN K. SCHMIDT )  
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And Encapsulating Active Computing )  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action date April 6, 2004. A response to this Office Action was due on July 6, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a two month extension of the period for response.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.